

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
2:30 o'clock, Friday, May 18, 1973

Opening Prayer by Mr. Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

MR. SPEAKER: Before we proceed I should like to direct the attention of the honourable members to the gallery where we have 25 students of Grade 9 standing of the Hedges Junior High School. These students are under the direction of Mr. Witoski and Mr. Warkentin. This school is located in the constituency of the Honourable Member for Assiniboia.

And we also have 30 students of Grade 8 standing of the St. John's High School. These students are under the direction of Mr. N. Sanders and Mrs. Sanders. This school is located in the constituency of the Honourable Member for Inkster, the Minister of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management.

And we have 72 students of Grade 6 standing of the Fleming Elementary School. These students are under the direction of Mr. Don Klemick, Mr. Steve Andrychuk and Mr. Colin Mailer and Mrs. Linda King. This school is located in the constituency of the Honourable Member for Brandon West.

On behalf of all the Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly I welcome you here today.

Presenting Petitions; Reading and Receiving Petitions; Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees; Ministerial Statements.

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MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister of Labour.

HON. RUSSELL PAULLEY (Minister of Labour) (Transcona): Mr. Speaker, I have a ministerial statement. I have copies here for the respective parties and of course you, Sir. (You might give it to the Member for Thompson, I'm sure he's interested.)

Mr. Speaker, my statement is as follows: Recently I received reports from the Manitoba Minimum Wage Board suggesting changes in our minimum wage rates. Copies of these reports were tabled in the Assembly on May 17th. The majority report suggested an increase of 10 cents over the present rate of \$1.75, effective the first of January, 1974. The minority report suggested the rate be increased to \$2.11 per hour, effective October 1st of this year. For purposes of clarification, Mr. Speaker, I indicate that the majority report was that of the employers, the minority report was that of the employee representatives on the board. Both reports recommended the present 25 cents per hour differential to employees under the age of 18 be continued. Each report suggested a formula to be used to arrive at the wage rate.

Mr. Speaker, when setting the last rate effective the first of October, 1972, a formula of applying 60 percent of the Manitoba industrial composite weekly wage to the standard work week of 44 hours was used. The government has now considered the recommendation of the board and concluded that the minimum wage should be increased from \$1.75 per hour to \$1.90 per hour for employees over the age of 18, and from \$1.50 to \$1.65 for employees under the age of 18, using the same formula which was used last year and is applied to the weekly average wage of \$140.73 as of December, 1972. The present provision for a lower rate for learners will be discontinued effective the first of October.

I might say, Mr. Speaker, I note that there is an omission in my statement that the rate will be effective as of the first of October of this year. It is our opinion that in making the increase effective October the first will give sufficient lead time to employees and to employers. The Impact Study which was ordered by the Department of Labour some time ago is continuing. The net effect, Mr. Speaker, of this announcement is that effective as of the first of October this year the minimum wage in Manitoba will be increased from \$1.75 per hour to \$1.90 per hour for all employees under minimum wage.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Riel.

MR. DONALD W. CRAIK (Riel): Mr. Speaker, we welcome the Minister's statement. We recognize that with the inflationary pressures on the economy that minimum wages do have to change. I don't think it's within our abilities to comment whether the amount that is raised here is in keeping with that effect or equaling it. I would ask a question as to whether the Impact Study being undertaken by the department will in fact determine what the impact of this is on the different sizes of the industries for whom these people are working. I would think,

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(MR. CRAIK cont'd) Mr. Speaker, that the larger industries would not probably be significantly affected by any change in the minimum wage structure. However, there may be an impact on the small industries who are - and small businesses and small undertakings where minimum wage is a factor and I would trust that the Impact Study would give us some indication of what these relative effects are.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to say that while these effects that are brought about through government action on minimum wage are important, I think perhaps what is more important would be a government move to study what the impact is on the inflationary pressures in Manitoba, and what the impact is of government spending on that inflation, that makes these wage changes necessary.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Assiniboia.

MR. STEVE PATRICK (Assiniboia): Mr. Speaker, I too rise and thank the Minister for making an announcement to the members of the House because we have been asking him for the last several days when the report of the Minimum Wage Board would be tabled, and would there be any action taken by the government. So I do thank the Minister of giving the report and the government's intention. I appreciate and agree with maintaining the differential between 18 years and over 18 in the wage structure at this time because I feel that there will be a greater opportunity to employ people under 18 when there is a small differential in the wage structure, so I accept that.

My concern is, Mr. Speaker, it is still based - the formula is still based on the - which was in effect in 1972 - applying 60 percent of the Manitoba industrial composite wage to the standard work week of 44 hours, and I know that we still have not got the 44 hour, we have the 40 hour -- or we have the 44 hour instead of the 40 hour working week in Manitoba. And if it would be a 40 hour work week the formula would change that to somewhat different than what the Minister has tabled.

My other concern, Mr. Speaker, is there's been no allowance, or no differential, made for northern Manitoba. This does disappoint me because I'm sure because of inflation and the cost of transportation, the cost of food and everything that the people in the north have to buy, and the wages are not that higher than in many industries in the City of Winnipeg, and I do feel that they are penalized and I wish that the Minister would have taken this into consideration. I know looking at the Minimum Wage Board and the hearings that were held in Brandon, Dauphin, Winnipeg and Winkler, and it did not indicate anywhere in the report that there was any hearings held in Flin Flon or Thompson or The Pas or Lynn Lake, or some of the areas up north. And I wish the Minister would have instructed the Minimum Wage Board to do that. Perhaps we would have had a little better picture and a little better understanding, just is the present structure fair to northern Manitoba to what we have here. But that was not done and I will not be critical of the Minister with the exception I want to bring it to his attention again that I feel there should be a differential for northern Manitoba. And I wish to thank the Minister for acting on the report in the manner he did.

MR. SPEAKER: Any other Ministerial Statements or Tabling of Reports? Notices of Motion; Introduction of Bills; Oral Questions.

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MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Riel.

MR. CRAIK: Mr. Speaker, having given the Minister of Labour notice of a question about the Impact Study, I wonder if he could describe to the House what the objectives of the Impact Study are, and in particular if they do give us some idea of the impact of minimum wage on different sizes and types of industry.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister.

MR. PAULLEY: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Of course I was not able to answer my honourable friend at the time that he was replying to my Ministerial Statement. The general directives to the Impact Study are such that they will take into consideration all of the points raised by my honourable friend the Member for Riel to try to ascertain the effects of minimum wages on small industries and on large industries as well. And according to the information that I have on hand at the present time, Mr. Speaker, there are very very few large industries - when I say large industries I'm thinking of in totality - that are affected by minimum wages because most of the large industries - I'm thinking of the garment industry particularly - are covered

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(MR. PAULLEY cont'd) under collective agreements. But I have asked the personnel conducting the survey, the Impact Survey, across Manitoba to give us the information as to how it may be affecting small merchants who do not employ too many employees, restaurants, and cafes throughout the whole Province of Manitoba. I do not think that the full results of that study will be available to me - and I think I will still be the Minister of Labour next October or November, Mr. Speaker - so I can't really say, but this is the general basis on which the Impact Study is being considered, Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Arthur.

MR. J. DOUGLAS WATT (Arthur): Mr. Speaker, I direct a question to the Minister of Labour along the same line. I wonder if the Minister of Labour could tell us what impact this will have on agriculture, on the price of farm machinery and all products of farm sales and service.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister.

MR. PAULLEY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'm very happy to answer the question of my honourable friend. One of the considerations that we are giving at the present time, and indeed I hope the group that are conducting the survey will give to me as Minister of Labour, is the necessity of extending the provisions of the minimum wage to the agricultural industry.

Now in addition to that the question of the implement - I believe my honourable friend referred to machinery and the likes of that - they're covered in any case. The only exemption at the present time, Mr. Speaker, are those engaged in actual agricultural production as against machinery production in the agricultural industry.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Rock Lake.

MR. HENRY J. ENARSON (Rock Lake): Mr. Speaker, I direct this question to the Minister of Labour, and having listened to the answer he gave to the Member for Riel I'm wondering could he explain how he can justify an announcement of the increase in minimum wage if he does not know yet what the impact is on small businesses throughout rural Manitoba?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister of Labour.

MR. PAULLEY: Of course I can, Mr. Speaker, in answer to my honourable friend. The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition this morning was talking about the increased cost of living and other factors in Manitoba, and attempting to chastise this government because of that fact. And in the absence of an Impact Study we do take into consideration increases in the general cost of living to Manitobans be it as a result of inflation or because of any other factor. So I think, Mr. Speaker, I can fully justify the announcement that I have made today of an increase in the minimum wage effective on the first of October from \$1.75 to \$1.90, --which incidentally I think is the fourth increase we have brought about since we became government-- that all of these factors have been considered. And also, Mr. Speaker, if my honourable friend would take a look at the reports of the Minimum Wage Board he will observe that hearings were held in various parts of Manitoba.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Rhineland.

MR. JACOB M. FROESE (Rhineland): A question to the same Minister, the Minister of Labour. When he mentioned the needle trades, over what period of time do the collective agreements normally run for these particular trades? Are they two, three years, and how soon could they be affected by this increase?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister of Labour.

MR. PAULLEY: Mr. Speaker, they vary. Some collective agreements are for one year, some for two years, and some for three years, and I'm sure my honourable friend will note that the recommendation made today covers a one-year period because it was a year ago that the last increase in the minimum wage was announced to become effective. So in this particular case without collective bargaining or a collective agreement, we presume that it is just for one year.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Roblin.

MR. J. WALLY MCKENZIE (Roblin): I have a question of the Honourable the Minister and in my question I recognize that the tourist season will be over for this year before the new minimum wage structure comes in, but I wonder if the Honourable Minister can indicate what studies he's done of the service industries that relate to tourism across this province, recognizing the fact that there are service stations today that are not open between Portage and Roblin that used to serve us after 12:00 o'clock at night, and how this will affect the

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(MR. McKENZIE cont'd) tourists that travel through that area through the night and what the effect will be on the industry.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister.

MR. PAULLEY: I believe, Mr. Speaker, my honourable friend from Roblin answered his own question, because the effective date of the increase will not be until October 1st of this year.

MR. McKENZIE: Mr. Speaker, in my remarks I hope the Honourable Minister would understand I'm talking about next year.

MR. PAULLEY: I cannot prophesy, Mr. Speaker, what the minimum wage next year will be. It could conceivably be that another consideration may have to be undertaken insofar as the minimum wage is concerned and a further increase applied at that particular time. And I want to say, too, Mr. Speaker, that as far as I am concerned, as Minister of Labour, that if it becomes necessary to recommend a further increase in the minimum wage next year to take into consideration all of the factors pertaining to minimum wage, I'm prepared to do so.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Lakeside.

MR. HARRY J. ENNS (Lakeside): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I direct a question to the honourable the Minister of Education. I wonder, Mr. Speaker, whether the Minister of Education can indicate to me whether or not he is contemplating any changes, boundary changes between the school divisions of White Horse Plains and Portage la Prairie prior to the commencement of the next school year?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister.

HON. BEN HANUSCHAK (Minister of Education) (Burrows): No, Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Lakeside.

MR. ENNS: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker, to the Minister of Education. Can I take that answer to mean that the Board of Reference which has been sitting and discussing that problem has made a firm recommendation to the Minister?

MR. HANUSCHAK: Mr. Speaker, if the honourable member is referring to the hearing of a Board of Reference held last night, I have not had a report from the Board of Reference on that matter. But again I repeat, Mr. Speaker, if the honourable member is referring to Oak Point then I answer in the negative because it does not border on Portage la Prairie school division.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Fort Rouge.

MRS. INEZ TRUEMAN (Fort Rouge): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Attorney-General. Can he inform the House whether reports are accurate that the new Manitoba Youth Centre is so popular with the children that it's overcrowded beyond its bed capacity?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Attorney-General.

HON. A. H. MACKLING, Q.C. (Attorney-General) (St. James): Mr. Speaker, I'm not on the rumour list as apparently the Honourable Member from Fort Rouge is and I'm not familiar with this sort of gossip.

MRS. TRUEMAN: Mr. Speaker, my information comes from . . .

MR. SPEAKER: Order, please. The honourable member ask her question.

MRS. TRUEMAN: Perhaps then I could phrase my question this way. Does the Minister realize that there are children who are apparently committing crimes in order to get into the Manitoba Youth Centre it's so attractive.

MR. SPEAKER: Orders of the Day. The Honourable Member for Thompson.

MR. JOSEPH P. BOROWSKI (Thompson): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the Attorney-General could indicate since the Minister of Health is not here, whether it's true that they are considering getting the Holiday Inn people to run that Youth Centre?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Arthur.

MR. WATT: Mr. Speaker, I direct a further question to the Minister of Labour. I wonder if the Minister of Labour could help me out of some difficulty that I'm having trying to reconcile . . .

MR. SPEAKER: Question please?

MR. WATT: No he can't help me.

MR. SPEAKER: Question please?

MR. WATT: I thank my honourable friend the Member from St. Johns - I direct a question to the Minister of Labour. I wonder if the Minister of Labour could explain to the

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(MR. WATT cont'd) House how he can reconcile the statement or the answer that he gave to me on my first question regarding labour directly involved in production, and the statement made by the Minister of Agriculture some time ago that farm labour was underpaid and overworked?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister of Labour.

MR. PAULLEY: Mr. Speaker, I recall the days when I was a farm labourer. I was overworked, I was underpaid and I think that the Minister of Agriculture indicates that in this advancing society, such a condition should no longer prevail, and that he has suggested, he has suggested fair wages for farm workers. I'm suggesting fair wages for those under my personal jurisdiction.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Assiniboia. Order please. The Honourable Member for Arthur.

MR. WATT: Then does the government have two policies, two ministers of Labour; one is the Minister of Labour for Industry and one for Farm?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister of Agriculture.

HON. SAMUEL USKIW (Minister of Agriculture) (Lac du Bonnet): Yes, on a point of privilege, Mr. Speaker. I know that my honourable friend would like to have that statement go unchallenged so that he could use it in a political campaign, I suggest to my honourable friend . . .

MR. SPEAKER: Order, please.

MR. USKIW: I suggest to my honourable friend that he has no basis on which to make that kind of a statement.

MR. SPEAKER: Order, please. May I point out . . . Order, please. May I point out to the Honourable Member for Arthur that the Minister was on a point of privilege, therefore we can't have two.

Orders of the Day. The Honourable Member for Assiniboia.

MR. PATRICK: Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct my question to the Honourable Minister of Colleges and Universities.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Assiniboia.

MR. PATRICK: Mr. Speaker, my question is to the Minister of Colleges and Universities. The other day he gave me an answer, of some 700 students that had made application, 2,000 were placed, or approximately 2,000. How many of these were placed with the government departments?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister.

HON. SAUL A. MILLER (Minister of Colleges and Universities) (Seven Oaks): Mr. Speaker, that was the figure I gave to the House. It was the 2,000 that were placed through the Student Placement Office in government service.

MR. PATRICK: Mr. Speaker, I wish to make a non-political announcement.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member have leave? The Honourable Member for Assiniboia.

STATEMENT

MR. PATRICK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to extend an invitation to all the Members of the House to be welcome and attend the Manitoba Buffalo Barbeque which will be held in Assiniboia on Monday, May 21st. The Buffalo Barbeque starts with a parade through St. James-Assiniboia, ends up at Westwood Shopping Centre and the usual musical rides and carnival rides are all in progress. There's a pretty good program and I hope that we can see a few members come out. It's sponsored by the Assiniboia Optimist Club. This is the ninth year and they have done a tremendous job in that community by having all the proceeds go towards establishing a real good recreational park in Assiniboia and the Buffalo Barbeque as well. It's been most successful in the last years that have operated, so I invite all the members here.

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MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Rhineland.

MR. FROESE: Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Agriculture. Yesterday I asked in the absence of the Agriculture Minister, the question whether the special

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(MR. FROESE cont'd) committee set up on job conditions headed by Mr. J. M. Parker, what powers are conferred on this committee and has any program been established to date and will local committees be organized to assist?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister of Agriculture.

MR. USKIW: Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, the committee has been set up and has met, or at least has communicated within its own group. We have had a ministerial meeting since the announcement and contingency plans are under way.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Lakeside.

MR. ENNS: Mr. Speaker, I direct a question to the Honourable Minister of Agriculture in the absence of the Minister of Highways. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of many farmers who are on full seeding operations right now, I wonder if the Minister could attempt to undertake to find out when the weight restrictions will come off Manitoba roads? Perhaps he could get that information from his colleague for this evening's session.

MR. USKIW: Mr. Speaker, I think I could give the honourable friend the information, but I'm rather surprised at having been acting minister of highways at one time that he himself wouldn't know it. And that is, that restrictions are lifted when the tests show that the roads are able to withstand the additional weight. We don't know when the roads will show that that is possible.

MR. ENNS: On a point of personal privilege. You know--yes, it is a point of personal privilege insofar as he has impugned my own ignorance and stupidity, as having been a former acting minister that I should know something that he thinks is so obvious, when he has just demonstrated his inability to give me an answer.

Mr. Speaker, the point is that this season is a very unusual one and an early advanced one, and just as I had asked the Minister of Highways earlier to begin the dust control program a little earlier than the calendar date, because we have had three months without snow, it is also reasonable to assume that we can advance the lifting of restrictions a little earlier. It was a serious, a legitimate question many farmers in this province are concerned about. They are moving fertilizer, seed throughout the country, and I would expect rather than that kind of garbage from the Minister of Agriculture to show some concern and at least transmit my legitimate request to the Minister of Highways and attempt to answer it.

MR. SPEAKER: Orders of the Day. The Honourable Minister.

MR. USKIW: The answer is accurate in the way that I have put it. There is no calendar period at any time which is predetermined as to when restrictions are lifted. Roads are tested and subsequent to those tests decisions are made whether those restrictions should be changed or lifted entirely. It's purely a technical matter. It's not a matter of government decision.

MR. ENNS: A supplementary question to the Minister of Agriculture. Would the Minister undertake to use his good offices, good influence, with the Minister of Highways to see whether or not that occasion, or that situation that he now describes isn't in fact already there, and if so, remove the restrictions as soon as possible, preferably for the long weekend to facilitate his farmers and my farmers in their seeding operations.

MR. SPEAKER: Orders of the Day. The Honourable Minister of Education.

MR. HANUSCHAK: Mr. Speaker, some seven or eight days ago the Honourable Member for Portage la Prairie asked me a question which I took as notice, dealing with the question of safety of school buses, and at that time I had answered the question in part, promising him a more complete answer upon receipt of the information.

Mr. Speaker, any school bus manufacturer is required to certify the worthiness of its product. The vehicle itself is required to meet the standards set by the Federal Government through the Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act. School buses require licenses issued through the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Department of Highways and as such would be required to meet all rules and regulations pertaining to the licenses, and the Minister of Highways will be able to advise the extent of those requirements.

Our own departmental regulation, that is of the Department of Education, includes the inspection of every school bus by a qualified person, twice annually; once prior to the opening of school for the fall term and again prior to the opening of school for the spring term. The regulation also requires that school authorities maintain the vehicles in good and safe mechanical condition at all times. The regulation states that no person shall operate a school bus unless a certificate of inspection has been obtained. Which means that prior to the placing of a

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(MR. HANUSCHAK cont'd) vehicle in service it must have had the inspection performed and a certificate issued.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Rhineland.

MR. FROESE: Mr. Speaker, I have a question. I'm not sure whether to direct it to the Minister of Mines and Resources or to the Minister of Industry and Commerce.

Was Churchill Forest Industries originally an American based firm as is reported by the press today?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister.

HON. SIDNEY GREEN, Q.C. (Minister of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management) (Inkster): Mr. Speaker, the Churchill Forest Industries did incorporate a Manitoba company as far as my knowledge is concerned. As to the origins and the antecedents, I would say that they are too complicated for anybody to know exactly. I suppose that the Commission of Inquiry will be providing information in that connection.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Sturgeon Creek.

MR. J. FRANK JOHNSTON (Sturgeon Creek): Mr. Speaker, I would like to request leave to make an announcement to the House or statement to the House. (Agreed.)

STATEMENT

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Sturgeon Creek.

MR. J. FRANK JOHNSTON: No, no - I haven't got a barbeque. I just think that there's something that should be recognized. Mr. Speaker, as a person who has lived on the street opposite the footbridge of the City Park or Assiniboine Park most of my life, I think that the job that the children of the City of Winnipeg have done to go out on a campaign to collect money to purchase the Snow Leopard, a Himalayan Snow Leopard for the Zoo, is one that is a tremendous accomplishment. They really asked the government to find a way to get the leopard from the country it has to come from and they have gone out on their own and with their own initiative gone over the top according to this little article in the paper and they have more than raised the money and they are going to present the largest cheque they can get to the Zoo-keeper of Assiniboine Park to purchase that Himalayan lion. And I think they are to be congratulated.

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MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce.

HON. LEONARD S. EVANS (Minister of Industry and Commerce) (Brandon East): Very briefly, Mr. Speaker. This morning the Honourable Leader of the Opposition was asking a question about the rate of inflation in Winnipeg. I am pleased to note the latest figures available show that the City of Winnipeg experienced the lowest level of inflation in the whole country in the last month recorded.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

MR. SIDNEY SPIVAK, Q.C. (Leader of the Opposition) (River Heights): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the Minister of Industry and Commerce is in a position to confirm that in the year from last April to this, that the rise of inflation in Winnipeg was the highest west of Toronto?

MR. EVANS: Mr. Speaker, I'm not in a position to confirm or deny that at this point but I thought the honourable member might like to know that Winnipeg, as I said a moment ago, in the last month has experienced the lowest level of inflation.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Roblin.

MR. MCKENZIE: Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Attorney-General. He may need to take notice of the question. I have been asked this morning if an ordinary citizen can take the emblem of the province which is the buffalo and put it on a stamp, or under the patent rights - are there patent rights on the buffalo so that it couldn't be put on a rubber stamp or . . .

MR. SPEAKER: The question is asking for legal opinion.

MR. MCKENZIE: I won't be able to get the answer . . . I've tried several places.

MR. SPEAKER: Order, please. The question is asking for a legal opinion. The Honourable House Leader.

MR. GREEN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I believe that the order this afternoon is to go to Law Amendments Committee and we would ask the Speaker to remain on hand and if Law

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(MR. GREEN cont'd) Amendments Committee continues to 5:30 we will come back into the Chamber to adjourn the House at 5:30.

MR. SPEAKER: In that case I am leaving the Chair to return at the call of the members.

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MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable House Leader.

MR. GREEN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'm proposing that Law Amendments Committee meet on Tuesday at 2:30, - that we would at that time consider the bills that we have not dealt with today and that any other bills that have been completed at second reading would be discussed at 2:30 on Tuesday as well. --(Interjection)-- Yes, we'd come into the House first, same way as we did today.

MR. SPEAKER: The hour being 5:30, the House is now adjourned and stands adjourned until 8:00 p. m. tonight. (Friday)